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OPR/FINANCE

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY: Hunter Innovations a California Corporation 1427 North Market Blvd., Suite 2 Sacramento, California 95834	2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., an Indiana Corporation 700 Orthopaedic Drive Warsaw, Indiana 46581
3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment 4-6-00 <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other 3A. EXECUTION DATE: January 25, 2000	2A. ASSIGNEE A FOREIGN ENTITY: YES: ___ NO: <u>XX</u> 2B. DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED: YES: ___ NO: <u>XX</u>
4A. TRADEMARK APPLICATION NOS.: 75/387,856 NEXTEP Additional numbers attached?	4B. TRADEMARK REGISTRATION NO(S).:
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAILED: Maria Kirczow Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick NJ 08933	
6. TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLES: 1 7. TOTAL FEE: \$40.00 8. CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 10-0750 Our Ref:	9. The undersigned declares to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.  Maria C. Kirczow Date: <u>4-3-00</u>

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EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Hunter Innovations, a California corporation, having a principal place of business at 1427 North Market Blvd., Suite 2, Sacramento, California 95834 (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has adopted the trademark identified below, which trademark has been applied for in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, likewise as identified below:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg./App. Date</u>	<u>Reg./App. Number</u>
NEXTEP	November 10, 1997	75/387,856

WHEREAS, DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., an Indiana corporation having its principal place of business at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, Indiana 46581 (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said trademark and application therefor, and the good will of the business in connection with which said trademark is or is intended to be used:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, said Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said trademark and application therefor, together with the good will of the business in connection with which said trademark is used or intended to be used.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has caused these presents to be executed by its duly authorized officer or agent on this 25 day of January, 2000, and its corporate seal affixed hereto.

ASSIGNOR: HUNTER INNOVATIONS, INC.

BY: [Signature]

TITLE: PRESIDENT

(SEAL)



NOTARIZATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

On this 25th day of January, 2000, before me appeared the above-identified officer or agent of Assignor, who acknowledged execution of this Trademark Assignment as a free act on behalf of Assignor.